

MAYOR AND COUNCIL STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA SUBCOMMITTEE
Transportation

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION REPORT AND SUMMARY
September 20, 2006

ROLL CALL: _____ 3:34 p.m. _____

ADJOURNED: _____ 4:38 p.m. _____

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Council Member Carol West, Ward 2
Council Member Karin Uhlich, Ward 3

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Council Member Shirley Scott, Ward 4, Chair

| AGENDA ITEM/MAYOR AND COUNCIL ACTION | STAFF ACTION |
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| 1. Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) Update Jim Glock, TDOT Director, presented a list of RTA projects that have been approved for early implementation. Andrew Singelakis, TDOT Deputy Director for Planning, announced that TDOT has hired Greg Fisher to serve as project manager for the Grant Road Corridor project. He also announced that “listening sessions” for the Grant Road project have been scheduled for 10/11/06, 10/21/06, and 11/15/06. | Update received, no action taken. Continue regular updates. |
| 2. Fourth Avenue Underpass Update Jim Glock explained that following Mayor and Council’s direction at their 09/12/06 meeting, the engineers are proceeding with detailed design of the underpass. | Update received, no action taken. |
| 3. Downtown Links Update Andrew Singelakis gave an update on the status of this project. He presented 4 alternatives that were approved by the project’s Citizens Advisory Committee, 3 of which were approved by the Technical Advisory Committee. | Update received, no action taken. |
| 4. Update/Status of the New Private Improvement Agreement (PIA) Process Andy Dinauer, TDOT Engineering Administrator, explained the process that has been developed in conjunction with the Development Services Department to improve the inspection of infrastructure constructed in association with new developments (residential and commercial) and its acceptance into the City’s system. | Update received, no action taken. |
| 5. Status Update and Direction <u>Motorized Bicycles</u> – Ordinance regulating gas/electric motorized bicycles was approved by Mayor and Council on 9/19/06. <u>Department of Corrections Inmate Worker Program</u> – Scheduled to be discussed at the 9/21/06 joint meeting of the M&C Neighborhoods & Safety and Children, Families & Seniors subcommittees. | Update received, no action taken. |
| 6. Call to the Audience | |
| 7. Future Agendas (<i>suggested topics for further consideration/approval</i>) -Alternative Pavement Materials -Elderly Mobility Update -I-10 Widening Small Business Assistance Program -Short-Range Transit Report -Downtown Projects | CM West suggested that a joint meeting of the M&C Transportation and M&C Downtown/Rio Nuevo Subcommittees be scheduled to discuss transportation projects planned for the downtown area. |